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Comment: Very disapionted that the slot for largemouth bass will remain in effect for Caddo Lake.....I do applaund the state for at least getting the slot and creel the same on both sides. Too many honest folks have been ticketed for catching a legal fish on LA side of Caddo then not thinking and get caught with that same fish or over limit on TX side of Caddo and fined...

I believe the 14" minimum has worked well on Toledo Bend and would work just fine on Caddo...

Yes I do fish tournaments and many are on Caddo Lake....I really don't understand why the states insist on these slot lakes when the people that fish the lake, whether in tournaments or not, don't want them...

I have caught good bass on Caddo up to 11 pounds, along with several 8 pounders, and a recent 10 pounder this past January and all were caught on the LA side of the lake.....but I do question the fact that the slots that have existed have had that great of impact on the quality of bass that I catch there...I truly believe it has more to do with the florida strain bass that was introduce into the lake years ago..

Also...I do hope the slot on Cross Lake near Shreveport is totally removed...seems more that half the fish I catch on that lake are in the slot and that just tells me the fish have trouble growing out of the slot....and yes I do take fish home from both lakes...

Thanks you for letting me voice my openion,

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